

SAINT JAMES PARISH



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



A MESSAGE FROM...

Today we celebrate the solemn feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Belief in the Assumption can be traced to the second and third centuries in accounts called the Transitus Mariae (the crossing over of Mary). In the East, it is referred to as the Dormition (falling asleep) of Mary. Although this belief was widely embraced throughout the Eastern and Western churches throughout the centuries, it was not until 1950 that Pope Pius XII solemnly defined it as an infallible dogma of the Faith. An infallible teaching is an ex cathedra ("from the chair" [of Peter]) teaching on faith or morals. Popes do not have the authority to create new teachings; rather,



infallible teachings are beliefs, based in Scripture and Tradition (the teachings handed down, often from Apostolic times) already widely embraced by Catholics around the world. It is thus a matter of faith that has been divinely revealed by God and that has been infallibly proposed by the Magisterium (teaching authority) of the Church as such. It can be seen as an exercise of the authority given by Jesus to the Apostles, and Peter in particular, to bind and loose (Matthew 16:18).

Pius XII wrote in his encyclical Munificentissimus Deus that Mary, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Being free from Original Sin from the moment of her conception, Mary did not suffer the effects of sin. Being so united with Jesus throughout his life, sometimes referred to as the "ark of the covenant," because she carried Jesus, the new covenant, in her womb for nine months, it seems proper that she also be united to Jesus in his glory in Heaven.

What does this mean for us? Hope is the expectation of things to come. What Mary received from God in her assumption and glorified body is promised to God's elect in the resurrection of the body on the last day. We also have in Mary a powerful intercessor and an exemplar of the Christian life. The Mother of God and Mother of the Church has a powerful maternal love for us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

- Fr. Ed



Good morning St. James Parish and School,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. In today's gospel, Mary is greeted by Elizabeth who is instantly filled with the holy spirit. Mary's first response to Elizabeth is "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior". At St. James School, we work to form students to be young men and women of Christ. Our goal is that they can proclaim the greatness of the lord and that their spirits rejoice in God, just like the Blessed Mother.

This week we come back together in community and begin our school year. Our goal at St. James School each year is to partner with parents to develop the children we serve into young men and women of intellect, character, and most importantly, faith. This past school year, we experienced great challenges teaching students during a global pandemic. Those challenges did not stop us. Our teachers, parents, and community found a way to keep our school open all year and to deliver high-quality instruction through the safety restrictions. This year we will continue to capitalize on that momentum to serve all our students and stop at nothing to provide them with excellent academics and develop their relationships with Christ.

It is a great day to be a two-time National Blue Ribbon Bulldog!

- Mike Kendrick

Holy Hour is returning to St. James!

ADORE and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will now take place on Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM beginning September 7th in the church. ADORE consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship music, silence, and Benediction.

Holy Hour will return to Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the church on September 2nd. This traditional Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, extended silence, rosary, and Benediction.

Confessions will no longer be heard on Thursday evenings. Beginning September 7th, confessions will be heard on Tuesdays 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM during ADORE and on Saturday from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM following the 7:30 AM daily Mass. Please join us for ADORE and Holy Hour!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Help Needed

Catechists and Volunteers

Two Class Sessions: Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 & 6:30-7:45

- We need Catechists to lead the classes with co-Catechists.
- Volunteers to assist in other roles.
 Come join St. James RE in forming the next Generation

Please email Kevin Byrnes if you are interested at kbyrnes@stjamesah.org St. James Religious Education is returning to in-person catechesis. Catechesis is an essential task given to us by Jesus when he said "Go and make Disciples." It is our task, as a parish community, to form the hearts of the next generation. Come help us on Tuesday Nights to inspire the next generation to fall in love with Jesus.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Babysitters needed!

Babysitters are needed for some St. James ministries and events in the coming year! We are praying that you will consider saying 'yes' to one of these opportunities. Scan this QR code for details and who to contact for each opportunity.

FORMING DISCIPLES



When: February 17-20, 2022 Where: St. James Parish Center

Who: You!

How: We are excited to share more details in the months to come, but for now please **save the date!**

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Grades 2 - 5 Sing together for God! Parish Children's Choir will return to in-person meetings this fall! Rehearsals are each Wednesday after school from 4:15-5:30 pm. Our first rehearsal is September 8.

> Visit stjamesah.org/music-ministry for more information. For inquiries or to register, email sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Are you looking for ways to learn about racial justice from a Catholic perspective? See <u>study-guide-open-</u><u>hearts-2019-09.pdf (usccb.org)</u>. From St. James Peace & Justice Ministry.



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It's not too late to sign up. Visit stjamesah.org/biblical-fitness to get yourself up to speed.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Baptisms

Peyton Sipe Carolson, child of Braden and Samantha Carolson

Zoey Annmarie Scanlan, child of Robert and Melissa Scanlan

Addison Elizabeth Berka, child of Kevin and Renee Berka

Ruby Mary Mathew, child of Toby and Roshani Mathew

Peyton Mar Barlock, child of Nicholas and Marissa Barlock

Rose for Life

In loving memory of Helen and Helen Marie Bailitz & Patricia Arens on the 23rd anniv. of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday August 14th/15th

Bernice Juris (1yr. Anniv.). Emily Pietrolonardo, John Glueckert Sr., Paul J. Schaffhausen, James Murray Sr., Werner (Gus) Bayerle, Juliane Culver

Monday, August 16th

John Kordek, John Reilly, Louis E. Cella Sr., Doris Conley, Frank & Rosemary Karlovits, Kevin James Houlihan

Tuesday, August 17th

Donald Hecht (1st Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, James Coy (5th Anniv.), Meggan McDermott, Juanita Ruth Day

Wednesday, August 18th

Michael Femal

Thursday, August 19th

Frank Pietrolonardo, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr. Friday, August 20th

Tom Faciana

PRESIDER	SCHEDULE	
Mass Times	Presider	
Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ed	
7AM	Fr. Ryan	
8:30AM	Fr. Ryan	
10AM	Fr. Ed	
11:30AM	Fr. Ryan	
5PM	Fr. Ed	

Saturday 7:30am August 21st

Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Donald Seiler, All Deceased Members of the St. James Class of 1971

In Loving Memory

Gloria Arena wife of the late Dominic; loving mother of Diane Beyer and the late Christine (late Gary) Suarez; cherished grandmother of Jason (Diann) Beyer, Anthony Beyer and the late Ashley Beyer.

Catherine Patterson is survived by her son, Michael (Kara) Patterson; her grandchildren Joe, Mary, Caitriona, and Stephen: her sisters Mary (Duffy), Ann (Tuohy), and Barbara (Prendergast).

Robert C. Anderson is survived by his daughters Diana Anderson, Marilee Gallagher, Patti (Larry) Purcell, Colleen (Michael Capellani) Anderson, and Judy (Thomas) Gebavi; his 15 grandchildren and his 8 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.



Wedding

August 21, 2021 Keegan Korab & Amy Spinabella August 27, 2021 Kyle O'Hara & Maggie Pietura

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab). Psalm — The gueen stands at your right hand, arrayed in Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 gold (Psalm 45). Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

First Reading - The vision concerning the woman clothed Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;Mt 23:1-12 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



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